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**From:** Libertz, Catherine [Libertz.Catherine@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 1/22/2018 9:38:42 PM  
**To:** Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: ESA background for John Goodin - Mary Walker (R4 WDD) will set up meeting

John, this is the info from Kathy H which you asked for as far as background in case Mary Walker calls you. We will be following up with you soon on assumption issues in general (trying to get in with you before the Ross briefings). If you need clarification on any of the below... let me know.

Thanks,  
Cathy

**Issue:**

FL is working towards assuming the CWA 404 permitting program effective 12/18. USFWS district office, industry interests and FDEP are arguing/requesting EPA's action both on approval of a state program and on review of state permits trigger section 7 consultation under the ESA.

**Background:**

**Ex. 5 AC/DP**

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**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Complicating factors:

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